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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: 1632)

For: Charge Reversal of Polyion Complexes

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Vladimir Trubetskoy, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor of the captioned application.
2. The inventors submit with this Declaration and Response further experimental material illustrating *in vivo* delivery and expression of recharged nucleic acids.
3. The material is consistent with the specification as filed and the methods described have been used as shown.

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Vladimir Trubetskoy

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